

QUARTELY REPORT JANUARY TO JUNE

Transformers UThukela District, Umzinyathi District, Indaka district and Umzinyathi District

Vision

Christ Centred leaders in relation with youth ministry.

Mission

Teaching young people know how to walk with God.

Four project coordinators Responsible for transformer project

- ❖ *Nkanyiso Mlungisi Dlamini serving uThukela District (Ladysmith)*
- ❖ *Sthembiso Sandile Mdakane serving Ndaka District*
- ❖ *Siphesihle Peacemaker Madonsela serving uMzinyathi District (Pomeroy)*
- ❖ *Khanyisani Mbatha uMzinyathi District (Nhlalakahle)*

MODULES CONDUCTED DURING LIFESKILLS SESSIONS

Self Esteem

Values

Decision Making

All you need is Love

Joining the A team

Mission Possible

HIV and AIDS

Caring and Support

uThukela district

- ❖ Harvest High School with 74 children two classes of grade 8 in the school. Ten sessions have been running in the school and the learners has showed positive change

- ❖ Sidingulwazi Primary School 71 with grade 7. Five sessions have been running children are eager to learn
- ❖ Limit hill Combined School with 222 grades 7/8/9 Six sessions have been running and it is promising in terms of grasping the information



TRANSFORMERS IN ACTION TEACHING LIFESKILLS





uMzinyathi district (Pomeroy)

- ❖ Lotto Primary school with 45 children doing grade 7 learners are showing interest to learn more for them to be able take their own decisions
- ❖ Pomeroy state aided primary school with 45 doing grade 7
- ❖ The children are engaging themselves positively in all discussions.



Indaka District

- ❖ Wettekleinfontein Primary school with 68 children doing grade 7.the learners are grasping the information with an intention to apply in their day to day lives.
- ❖ Mfanelo Primary school with 58 children doing grade 7. The learners can link the new information with their experiences
- ❖ Zimisele Primary school with 102 children doing grade7. The learners show a positive attitude towards life skills modules as they see it relevant to their lives.

uMzinyathi District

Mahlahlamela Combined School 111 children doing grade 9

Mhlumba Primary School 60 children doing grade 7

Mnqamathi high school 73 children doing grade 8

Camps:

We have conducted 6 camps in the following school

- Bhande High School with 54 children grade 12
- Wasbank Primary School with 68 children doing grade 7,8 and 9
- Mnqamathi High School with 79 children grade doing 8 and 9
- Zimisele Primary School with 54 children doing grade 7
- Sidingulwazi Primary School with 60 children doing grade 7
- Devotion: New beginning after a mess with Xolani



Sihle was doing goal setting: how to set our goals in life and think about long term goal setting because they are doing matric now.



Xolani Mngadi was doing career guidance

Challenge: lack of information about career guidance in matric and we decide to visit Bhande once and talk about this issue. And most of the children they don't have information about university.



Simangele Mtshali

Have a choice to say no to drug sex and bullying because there is a high rate of teenage pregnant at Mhlumayo



Sthe; Team building game
Important of working as a group and sometimes life will treat you unfair
that not mean you suppose to give up in life



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SCGs:

Harvest High School – 30 learners are involved in school Christian group just to pray together and share the word of God and the project coordinator is part of this as a mentor and a spiritual guide to them if they have questions as young people.

Holiday Clubs:

Three holiday clubs were running with children from Msinga and Wasbank area with the churches from the cape.

Success Stories:

- **"Taken from February Report"** A young man came to me after hearing me talking at an assembly about a book found in the Bible "Matthew 8:1-4 "and asked me Nkanyiso how can I be saved and how can Jesus wash away the sickness of me being stubborn and disrespecting to teachers and my fellow students and we started to chat and he invited his friend over we talked about it and now we are reading closer to God together during break time and looking forward to make it a bigger group of young man who can be washed and saved by Jesus in their lives all the praise is given to God who so loved us to give us His only Son so that the Son will show us the way and they now individually want to have their own closer to God books to continue reading at home, " *I HAD A SONG WHICH I USED TO SING BUT NOW I HAVE A NEW SONG IN MY LIFE AND IT HAS BROUGHT HAPPINESS and the SONG is about THE LOVE OF JESUS*" Luthando Harvest High School grade 12
- Sir thank you.....about the training you ran for us I was inspired the way you explained it and showed us the way taking care of the youth in our communities..... sir I would like to inform you that I have just found someone I want to get married to. I beg you to be my Advisor and counsellor on this big step I want to take in my life. Stanley Thomson Malawian guy met on the training this was shared on WhatsApp.
- One of the good things that is happening to us as the team of transformers now is we don't go out to find school but schools are now recognising us as the working NGO that our services are good for young people and they are relevant to the challenges young people they are facing in their lives and we hope our relationship is going to grow stronger and other schools are going to benefit as well out what we are doing as an organisation that has been sent to teach young people on how to walk with God in their lives.
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- Our Ladysmith team is showing togetherness as they go to schools and the commitment is very high as they will always ask..... how can we do it better when are going to school.... which school can we go to..... they suggest trainings they need to help them practice better in the field of being change agents.
- *"Yes the bible is sometimes hard to follow and I don't like the church but since the camp I have decided to start by knowing myself first and apply a couple of values in my life which I have learned from the camp to which in my community we don't have people telling us of such things but from this camp I have learned to see someone out of my family range as a brother not an enemy and I have learned and taught to love them as my brothers and sisters but I also ask the team of TRANSFORMERS to go with us an extra mile because we are going back to our community maybe we will forget but when they are next to us they can encourage us to stay on track.....I am not a Christian yet but what I am taking home, are values that I have learned in life through our camp"*

Sthembiso Zwane is one of the young people witnessed on the Camp saying their feelings on

Work done by the team.

- Facebook conversation between a 2013 learner (Nonjabulo Malaza) and Nkanyiso Dlamini (life coach) life lesson I have learned

"Already the reaper draws his wages and gathers a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may rejoice together. [37](#)For in this case the saying

'One [sows and another reaps](#)' is true. [38](#)I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the hard work, and now you have taken up their labour." ...John 4:36-38

Nonjabulo *"Nkanyiso thanks for accepting my Facebook request"*

Me *"it's a pleasure sisido I know you?"*

Nonjabulo *"Lol...yes I think I was at Harvest class of 2013"*

Me "Oh yeah sorry i am getting old now I forget easily"

Nonjabulo "Yes sure Lol.... are you still at Harvest or around Ladysmith doing the same Job?"

Me "yeah I am around Ladysmith and still at the school 20 hours a week now acting as a life coach to young people at the school"

Nonjabulo "wow that's fantastic, I so wish one day I can experience doing what you guys are doing, I am happy for what you are doing with us young people, and also to hear that there is a movement with what you do gives me great pleasure and courageI might have not seen it back then but when you guys came to our school to teach us few life skills sessions, you did have a great impact on my life and I am thankful of that.

- ❖ Drug abuse One of child confess about his life that he starts using drugs in the age of 10 years in Newcastle and it was not easy to cope at school. Even now at high school he was on pressure of drugs but now he decides to have good values and try to take a good decision about his life
- ❖ Poverty: she decides to date a guy because there is no one who is working at the family and one of her sister got a good result last but she still stay at home that make her to have a low self-esteem about her life.

Challenges:

- ❖ Working with the same volunteers for long makes it hard to work because of thinking about their needs as humans as well leaves you with too many questions.
- ❖ I think financial year end should be January because it takes more of time for us to start life skills programs because of the budget that has not been given to us and we don't know how to plan, we end up planning by faith and hope that what we are planning will be covered by the budget that will take place in 2 months from the plan that we have in us to do the work in our Communities. Reporting is one of the hard things to do but without it also it's hard to continue with the work but it's hard I can say.
- ❖ Equipping volunteers/ leaders is one of the gaps I have seen from the organisation because some have volunteered for too long and hard for them to go out to other places because they don't have relevant skills and with the fact that there are no Job opportunities within the Country.
- ❖ The challenges that we had from the kids in uMqamathi High School was that...Their Self Esteem was too low at first but now since we are continuing this program, they participate and we can see that their self- confidence is getting high.

- ❖ As the third term just started, we have started in Mahlahlamela combined school and Mhlumba primary school. At Mahlahlamela combined school we are facilitating grade 9 and the number of kids is 117.
- ❖ The challenge that we are facing in Mahlahlamela combined school is that we run the program in school hall because the kids are too many and the time that we are given is 30 minutes to run the program. But we have asked the school principal to give us an hour. The kids are very high in confidence and they do participate in groups when they are given task.

Trainings:

- ❖ We had a training camp with Organisations all over South Africa where they visited our area to see how we do things in our organisation and the organisers of this event is an Alliance called SALTwe had a good stay with them as we shared the good things, challenges and opportunities about the work done which was an eye opener to our leaders and us as coordinators of the transformers project in Ladysmith, Indaka , Msingaand we visited schools around which were Zimisele Primary School and Wettekleinfontein Primary where we were having a session on self Esteem which was good to the learners getting the words “ You are Unique, Special and beautiful” said in different Languages from the salt guys when they were greeting them. We receive a funding from Mot Mac Donald to conduct YOLO (you only live at once) and Zazi trainings (Know yourself as a woman covering the following topics
 - ❖ Self-identity
 - ❖ Building Self-esteem and self-confident
 - ❖ Assertiveness and personal boundaries
 - ❖ Understanding sexually health
 - ❖ Healthy sexual behaviour and good attitude about sex
 - ❖ My right and my responsibility
 - ❖ My sexual and reproductive right and responsibility
 - ❖ Goal in sexual and reproductive healthy
 - ❖ Taking chances and dealing with consequences
 - ❖ Risk behaviour
 - ❖ Healthy relationships

CAMPS FOR YOLO Covered the following schools targeting 15-24 years old

MNQAMATHI HIGH SCHOOL 54

Slindo high school 62

Steadville secondary school 78

Camp zazi covered the following schools targeting 15-24 years old's

Bhande high school 68

Mnqamathi high school 88